



Mixed Conditionals — B2 exercises

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A. Multiple choice

10 questions

Circle the letter of the correct answer.

1. If I ____ that post in Oslo, I ____ fluent in Norwegian by now.
A) had taken / would be
B) took / would be
C) had taken / would have been
D) take / will be
2. If she ____ more organised, she ____ the deadline last month.
A) had been / would miss
B) were / wouldn't have missed
C) is / won't miss
D) were / wouldn't miss
3. ____ we known about the clause, we would never have signed.
A) If B) Had C) Should D) Were
4. ____ the deal to collapse, we would lose the entire quarter.
A) Had B) Should C) If D) Were
5. ____ you require further assistance, please contact the front desk.
A) Had B) Were C) Should D) Would
6. ____ your help, the whole project would have collapsed in the first month.
A) Except for B) But for C) Apart from D) Save that
7. Entry is free ____ you register in advance on the website.
A) unless B) in case C) even if D) provided
8. Take an umbrella ____ it rains later this afternoon.
A) in case B) provided C) unless D) as long as
9. Which sentence is INCORRECT?
A) Had I known, I would have called.
B) If I had known, I would have called.
C) Had I have known, I would have called.
D) If I'd known, I'd have called.
10. We will not proceed ____ the survey comes back clear.
A) provided B) in case C) as long as D) unless

B. Fill in the blank

8 questions

Write the missing word or words in the gap.

1. If I _____ accepted the transfer, I would be living in Montreal today.
2. If she _____ less cautious, she would have taken the opportunity when it came.

3. _____ we known the ferry was cancelled, we would have driven instead.
4. _____ you wish to cancel, please notify us in writing within fourteen days.
5. _____ the company to relocate, several hundred jobs would go with it.
6. But _____ the weather, the launch would have gone ahead as planned.
7. The offer stands _____ long as you confirm before the end of the month.
8. _____ you register in advance, entry to the exhibition is free.

C. Sentence building

5 questions

Put the words in the correct order and write the sentence on the line.

1. be / job, / taken / I / in / Oslo / now. / had / that / If / I / would

Link a past decision to your present situation.

2. would / organised, / more / have / she / remembered. / she / were / If

Blame a present characteristic for a past failure.

3. we / known, / acted / sooner. / have / would / Had / we

Use the formal inversion instead of if.

4. would / everything. / collapse, / the / to / Were / lose / deal / we

Invert an unlikely future condition formally.

5. reception. / you / Should / need / assistance, / contact / please

Write a polite conditional for a hotel notice.

Answer key

Every answer carries the reason behind it. Read the reason for the questions you got right as well — that is where you find out whether you were right for the right reason.

A. Multiple choice

1. **A) had taken / would be** — A past condition with a present result is the mixed conditional: past perfect plus would plus base.
2. **B) were / wouldn't have missed** — A present characteristic explaining a past event takes past simple plus would have plus participle.
3. **B) Had** — Inverted third conditional drops if and begins with had plus the subject.
4. **D) Were** — Inverted second conditional is were plus subject plus to plus infinitive.
5. **C) Should** — Should plus subject plus base form is the polite formal conditional of correspondence.
6. **B) But for** — But for plus a noun phrase makes one factor responsible for preventing a disaster.
7. **D) provided** — Provided introduces a condition that must be met for the statement to hold.
8. **A) in case** — In case describes a precaution taken because something might happen, not a condition.
9. **C) Had I have known, I would have called.** — The inverted form takes had plus the subject plus the participle, with no second have.
10. **D) unless** — Unless means except if, so it carries the negative condition on its own.

B. Fill in the blank

1. **had** — The past half of a mixed conditional takes the past perfect after if.
2. **were** — A present characteristic in a mixed conditional uses the unreal past form of be.
3. **Had** — The inverted third conditional replaces if with this auxiliary before the subject.
4. **Should** — This modal plus a subject and base form is the formal conditional of correspondence.
5. **Were** — The inverted second conditional uses this form of be plus subject plus to.
6. **for** — But for plus a noun phrase makes one factor responsible for what did not happen.
7. **as** — As long as introduces a condition that must remain true for the offer to hold.
8. **Provided** — This connector sets a positive condition and is common in formal notices.

C. Sentence building

1. **If I had taken that job, I would be in Oslo now.**
2. **If she were more organised, she would have remembered.**
3. **Had we known, we would have acted sooner.**
4. **Were the deal to collapse, we would lose everything.**
5. **Should you need assistance, please contact reception.**